



**GEORGIA MEDICAID FEE-FOR-SERVICE  
PEDICULOCIDES AND SCABICIDES PA SUMMARY**

<b>Preferred</b>	<b>Non-Preferred</b>
Natroba (spinosad) suspension Permethrin cream 5% generic Sklice (ivermectin) lotion	Eurax (crotamiton) cream Eurax (crotamiton) lotion Lindane lotion and shampoo generic Malathion lotion generic Ovide (malathion) lotion Spinosad suspension generic Ulesfia (benzyl alcohol) lotion

**LENGTH OF AUTHORIZATION:** 1 Month

**NOTES:**

- ❖ If Ovide is approved, the PA will be issued for generic malathion.
- ❖ If generic spinosad is approved, the PA will be issued for brand Natroba.

**PA CRITERIA:**

*Eurax*

- ❖ Approvable for members with scabies who are 2 months of age or older
- AND
- ❖ Member must have allergies, contraindications, drug-to-drug interactions or intolerable side effects to permethrin 5%
- OR
- ❖ Member must have experienced treatment failure (live mites still present) following 2 courses of therapy with permethrin 5% for the same treatment episode.

*Lindane Generic*

- ❖ Approvable for members with lice or scabies which are not excluded from use per the prescribing information
- AND
- ❖ Member must have allergies, contraindications, drug-drug interactions or intolerable side effects to Natroba/spinosad, Ovide/malathion, Sklice AND Ulesfia if the member has lice or permethrin 5% if the member has scabies
- OR
- ❖ Member must have experienced treatment failure (live mites still present) following at least 1 course of therapy with Natroba/spinosad, Ovide/malathion, Sklice AND Ulesfia if the member has lice or the member must have experienced treatment failure (live mites still present) following 2 courses of therapy with permethrin 5% if the member has scabies for the same treatment episode.

*Malathion Generic and Ovide*

- ❖ Approvable for members with lice who are 6 years of age or older



*AND*

- ❖ Member must have experienced allergies, contraindications, drug-drug interactions, or a history of intolerable side effects to Natroba AND Sklice

*OR*

- ❖ Member must have experienced treatment failure (live mites still present) following at least 1 course of therapy with Natroba AND Sklice for the same treatment episode.
- ❖ In addition for brand Ovide, prescriber must submit a written letter of medical necessity stating the reasons generic malathion is not appropriate for the member.

*Spinosad Generic*

- ❖ Prescriber must submit a written letter of medical necessity stating the reasons the preferred products, brand Natroba AND Sklice, are not appropriate for the member

*Ulesfia*

- ❖ Approvable for members with lice who are 6 months of age or older

*AND*

- ❖ Member must have experienced allergies, contraindications, drug-drug interactions, or a history of intolerable side effects to Natroba AND Sklice

*OR*

- ❖ Member must have experienced treatment failure (live mites still present) following at least 1 course of therapy with Natroba AND Sklice for the same treatment episode.

### **QLL CRITERIA:**

*For Permethrin 5%*

- ❖ An authorization to exceed the QLL may be granted if the member has demonstrable living mites after 14 days (since application).

### **EXCEPTIONS:**

- ❖ Exceptions to these conditions of coverage are considered through the prior authorization process.
- ❖ The Prior Authorization process may be initiated by calling **OptumRx at 1-866-525-5827**.

### **PREFERRED DRUG LIST:**

- ❖ For online access to the Preferred Drug List (PDL), please go to <http://dch.georgia.gov/preferred-drug-lists>.

### **PA and APPEAL PROCESS:**

- ❖ For online access to the PA process, please go to [www.dch.georgia.gov/prior-authorization-process-and-criteria](http://www.dch.georgia.gov/prior-authorization-process-and-criteria) and click on Prior Authorization (PA) Request Process Guide.

### **QUANTITY LEVEL LIMITATIONS:**



- ❖ For online access to the current Quantity Level Limits (QLL), please go to [www.mmis.georgia.gov/portal](http://www.mmis.georgia.gov/portal), highlight Provider Information and click on Provider Manuals. Scroll to the page with Pharmacy Services and select that manual.